(c) whether it is a fact that full grants have not been released to some States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the present status in this regard and the targeted date for settlement of the claims under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (d) Eleventh Finance Commission (EFC) recommended grants of Rs. 55.00 crores for revival of defunct lift irrigation schemes for the period 2000—05 for the State of Karnataka only as a special problem grant. Rs. 41.25 crores has been released to the State Govt, for this purpose so far. The yearly release position so far is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Amount
2000-01	11.06
2001-02	11.06
2002-03	-
2003-04	-
2004-05	19.13
TOTAL	41.25

As per EFC recommendations, the funds can be utilized by the State Government upto 31st March, 2005.

Recovery of loans

2166. SHRI JANARDHANAPOOJARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of loan accounts above Rs. 1.00 crore remaining unpaid for over three years by the loanees to the lending banks, both nationalised and private, bank-wise, category-wise;

(b) the efforts made by the banks to recover the loans and the amount recovered so far from such loan accounts, bank-wise, category-wise;

(c) how many of such loan accounts have been written-off due to failure of the banks to recover the loan amount; bank-wise; category-wise with amount involved in each account; and

(d) whether Government are considering to publish details of such defaulters, if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (c) Reserve Bank of India's data reporting system does not generate information in the manner called for. However, information regarding total amount and number of defaulters of Nationalised and Private Sector Banks with outstanding balance of Rs. 1 crore and above (non suit filed cases) as on September 30,2003 is in the Statement (see below).

(b) Government and Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have taken several steps to reduce the incidence of non-peforming assets which *inter-alia* includes OTS Scheme for settlement of chronic non-performing assets of Banks, Banks have taken effective action for rehabilitation, filing of suits, compromise settlements through the forum of Lok Adalats. Recently, Govt, has enhanced the ceiling of Lok Adalats for compromise settlement of dues of Banks and FIs from Rs. 5 lakhs to Rs. 20 lakhs on 12th July, 2004. 'The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002" has been enacted empowering banks for speedy recovery of overdue loans without the intervention of Courts, Credit Information Bureau has been set up to collect and disseminate information on borrowers to the banks and a scheme of Corporate Debt Restructuring (CDR) for restructuring of corporate debts has been put in place.

(d) The details of such defaulters where suits have been filed is available on the website of the Credit Information Bureau (India) Ltd. CIBIL i.e. http://www.cibil.com.

Statement

List of Defaulters of Rs. 1 crore and above (non-suit filed Accounts) as on 30 September 2003

(Rs. in Cr.)

		No. of a/cs	Amount
A	PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS		
1	SBI Group		
	1 State Bank of India	209	1781.54
	2 State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	45	203.5
	3 State Bank of Hyderabad	67	389.38
	4 State Bank of Mysore	19	117.87
	5 State Bank of Patiala	33	220.26

	No. of a/cs	Amount
6 State Bank of Saurashtra	13	57.98
7 State Bank of Travancore	31	160.93
TOTAL:	417	2931.46
II NATIONALISED BANKS		
1 Allahabad Bank	54	516.38
2 Andhra Bank	18	122.55
3 Bank of Baroda	101	708.22
4 Bank of India	130	1899.61
5 Bank of Maharashtra	50	275.28
6 Canara Bank	150	1079.83
7 Central Bank of India	88	380.01
8 Corporation Bank	24	121.53
9 Dena Bank	80	512.44
10 Indian Bank	58	623.94
11 Indian Overseas Bank	49	416.63
12 Oriental Bank of Commerce	83	458.16
13 Punjab & Sind Bank	40	193.15
14 Punjab National Bank	117	1166.5
15 Syndicate Bank	44	247.16
16 UCO Bank	48	189.49
17 Union Bank of India	48	180.87
18 United Bank of India	18	118.29
19 Vijaya Bank	35	191.55
TOTAL:	1233	9401.59
TOT OF PUBLIC SECTOR BKS I+II	1650	12333.05
B. PRIVATE SECTOR BANKS		
1 Bank of Punjab Ltd	5	33.54
2 Bank of Rajasthan Ltd	14	76.69
3 Bharat Overseas Bank Ltd	4	24.97
4 Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd	11	58.75
5 Centurian Bank Ltd	7	44.21
6 City Union Bank Ltd	14	31.2

	No. of a/cs	Amount
7 Development Credit Bank Ltd	12	77.94
8 Federal Bank Ltd	16	112.21
9 Ganesh Bank of Kurundwad	2	5.47
10 Global Trust Bank Ltd	13	188.17
11 HDFC Bank Ltd	13	115.62
12 ICICI Bank Ltd	245	3386.93
13 IDBI Bank Ltd	10	58.09
14 Indusind Bank Ltd	6	69.78
15 Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd	20	86.17
16 Karnataka Bank Ltd	29	153.69
17 Karur Vysya Bank Ltd	9	25.69
18 Lakshmi Vilas Bank Ltd	8	15.37
19 Lord Krishna Bank Ltd	1	3.97
20 Ratnakar Bank Ltd	1	2.48
21 SBI Commercial & Int Bank Ltd	5	36.71
22 South Indian Bank Ltd	20	169.99
23 Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd	16	74.7
24 United Western Bank Ltd	19	91.34
25 UTI Bank	13	114.11
26 Vysya Bank Ltd	17	110.54
TOTAL:	530	5168.33

Professional Tax in Metro cities

2167. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to impose professional tax in the metro cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of cities where the professional tax is in operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and(b) No Sir, only States are empowered to levy professional tax.

(c) 24 States (other than the States of Arunachai Pradesh, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal) are levying professional tax in their States, including metros.